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In re App	plication	of
David L.	Patton	

A METHOD FOR PRINTING AND VERIFYING LIMITED EDITION **STAMPS**

Serial No. US 09/534,433

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Examiner: M. Henderson

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application:

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AMENDMENT

In response to the Official Action dated February 15, 2002,

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks. Please amend the application as follows.

In the Specification:

Please replace the title with the following rewritten title.

A LIMITED EDITION STAMP PRODUCT

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 13, 15, 24 and 26.

Please amend claims 12 and 23 as follows.

12.(Twice Amended) A limited edition stamp comprising:

a first indicialidentifying said limited edition stamp as being a

limited edition, wherein said first indicia comprises a unique ID that identifies

said limited indicia stamp as being one out of a predetermined number;